

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL R. NEWCOMB,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-5253-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Michael Newcomb's unopposed<sup>1</sup> motion for attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (Dkt. No. 17). The motion is GRANTED. The Court AWARDS fees in the amount of \$6,047.41, expenses in the amount of \$20.22, and costs in the amount of \$400.00, for a total of \$6,467.63.

This amount shall be awarded to Newcomb pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 U.S. 2521 (2010) and delivered to his counsel, Robert A. Friedman, at 3410 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201. If it is determined that Newcomb's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed under the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be made payable to Robert A. Friedman, based upon Newcomb's assignment of these amounts to his

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<sup>1</sup> The Commissioner's response was due on Monday, June 5, 2017. *See* W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R. 7(d)(3). No response was filed by that date.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE